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Dear Patient

Flu Clinics

Our records show that you are entitled to receive the **flu vaccine**. Flu clinics will be by appointment only. Appointments can be booked online using the Patient Access or NHS app (please make sure you choose the correct clinic based on your age) or by phoning the usual surgery number **after 4pm**. Please identify yourself if you have been shielding as we will make special arrangements for your appointment.

If you have a query about your flu vaccination please use askmyGP (on our website to submit a question) or visit - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>. The flu clinics are at the following times:

| Date | Time | Location | Eligibility Group |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|---|
| 03/10/20 (Saturday) | 1000-1530 | Stoke Gifford | Over 65's |
| 07/10/20 (Wednesday) | 1430-1830 | Stoke Gifford | 18-64 @risk patients |
| 14/10/20 (Wednesday) | 1430-1830 | Stoke Gifford | Over 65's |
| 17/10/20 (Saturday) | 1000-1230 1330-1530 | Conygre Road | Over 65's 18-64 @risk |
| 21/10/20 (Wednesday) | 1330-1430 1430-1830 | Stoke Gifford | Over 65's 18-64 @risk |
| 28/10/20 (Wednesday) | 1330-1730 | Stoke Gifford | Age 2-3 year olds and @risk Children |
| 07/11/20 (Saturday) | 0900-1230 1330-1530 | Conygre Road | Over 65's 18-64 @risk |
| 11/11/20 (Wednesday) | 1330-1630 1630-1830 | Stoke Gifford | Over 65's Age 2-3 year olds and @risk Children |
| 21/11/20 (Saturday) | 0900-1230 1330-1530 | Conygre Road | Over 65's 18-64 @risk |

Two different vaccines are being offered to adults this year. A **quadrivalent injected vaccine** is recommended for adults aged 18 -65 and who have a long-term health condition and an **adjuvanted trivalent injected vaccine** for people aged 65 +.

Covid 19 Precautions. Please help us by observing the following safety measures:

- Do NOT attend: if you have symptoms of covid (high temperature, new continuous cough or loss of taste or smell); if you have had symptoms in the last 2 weeks, or if you are in a household where others are self-isolating, If you need to cancel for this reason, we will make a new appointment for you
- All patients are to wear a face covering
- To avoid queues and maintain social distancing, arrive on time (NOT early) for your appointment.
- Only one parent or career should attend when escorting a patient

If we have been unable to send you a reminder via text message, please make sure your mobile telephone details are up to date when you are next at the surgery. Thank you

On behalf of the Partners